GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF TARKHAN IN SC LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Peoples Representatives have requested to accord Scheduled Caste (SC) status to Tarkhan Caste (Carpenters) to ward off their status-based anomally with the Lohars; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) The proposal of Government of Himachal Pradesh to include Tarkhan community in the list of Scheduled Castes was processed in accordance with the approved Modalities. The National Commission for Scheduled Castes did not agree to the proposal of the State Government. Hence, the same was rejected.